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A Desperate Fgiht.

In Paso Robles yesterday morning at about 5 o'clock a man who gave the name of Charles Santos and said he lived in West Berkeley, was found in the store of P. Lundmark in a suspicious manner. An officer went in after him and there was a fight between the two, the fellow resisting arrest and choking the officer so badly that he drew a pistol and shot Santos, mortally wounding him.

Charles Santos was born in Berkeley about 26 years ago. His parents name was Woods. People by the name of Santos took him when he was a mere child and brought him up.

He was inclined to be wild as he grew up and would go away for several months at a time. He left his home about the first of March and nothing had been heard from him until the news of his sudden death.

Against the Monopoly.

The opposition telephone people, who have a movement looking to lines in Santa Cruz, Sacramento and Stockton, are now in Oakland looking over the ground, with a view to entering the field against the Sunset Company. They were canvassing among business men yesterday, and as an inducement are offering a $2 monthly rate.

The old company has also made reductions recently, or rather rates, which are of considerable advantage to subscribers. The increase in telephones in Oakland in the past year has been from 800 to nearly 1500, the company having put solicitors in the field to work up customers. Every new customer is taken on a yearly contract and the rate is $7 per month. Only long distance 'phones are put in, but for telephones on the same wire there is a reduction. For instance, 2 telephones bring the cost down to $4.50 per month; 3 telephones, $4.25; 4, $4; 5, $3.75; 6, $3.50; 7, $3.25; 8, $3; 9, $2.75; 10, $2.50. However, only forty calls per month are allowed at these rates. Above forty the calls cost 2 cents each.

A bill is in the hands of the Governor which provides that any franchise applied for must be let to the highest bidder and not otherwise. It is said that it is in the interest of the Bell Telephone Company. It has not been signed by Governor Budd as yet and he may be prevented from doing so by those who are opposed to it.

Judge Allen has decided that ex-County Clerk James E. Crane must pay the typewriters bill for which Miss Anna E. Fogerty sued last year's Republican County Central Committee. Other bills were in the suit and they all amounted to $54 20 besides the costs of the suit.

During the Fiesta the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets from San Francisco to Los Angeles for $20.00.

Postoffice Boxes.

Postoffice boxes have been placed at the following places:

Northeast corner of Scenic and Hilgard avenues; northeast corner of Vine and Spruce streets; northeast corner of Virginia and Milvia streets; northwest corner of College way and Walnut street; southeast corner of Berkeley way and Milvia street; northwest corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street; southwest corner of Bancroft and Dana streets; at Dwight way station, northeast corner of Haste and Milvia streets; southwest corner of Bowditch and Channing way; southwest corner of Choate street and Dwight way; southwest corner of Fulton street and Bancroft way; southwest corner of Dwight way and College avenue and southwest corner of Grant and Addison streets.

More Opposition.

A subscription has been gotten up among the farmers and fruit growers on the Sacramento river for the purpose of building a freight boat to carry their products to market. The freight rates charged by the Southern Pacific are so high, they say, that no profit is left to them. Capt. Barker has charge of the business and has made arrangements for a steamer to be used the coming season between Rio Vista and Sacramento, or where she may be needed.

In a desperate battle with the officers the murderer, Thomas Blanck, who recently escaped from the Seattle prison, was shot dead near a place called Kent, on the Northern Pacific railroad. He wounded one of the officers who was after him. While the wound is serious it is thought the officer will recover.

A decision has been rendered in the Supreme Court, practically deciding that William Fredericks must hang for the murder of W. A. Herrick, cashier of the Branch Bank of the San Francisco Savings Union. The deed was committed on March 23, 1894.

A convict named Ross, who was sent to the prison for eight years, having been convicted in San Joaquin county of grand larceny, is missing at San Quentin. It is supposed he is concealed somewhere within the prison limits.

A large robbery took place very recently in Eusenada, a town in Mexico, about 60 miles south of San Diego. Gold bars and coin were taken from one of the banks to the amount in value of about $26,000.

Secretary Morton of the Agriculture Department is reported to have caught a Congressman selling seeds which had been placed at his disposal for free distribution among his constituents.

It is thought now that Governor Budd will veto a sufficient number of bills that carry appropriations with them to bring the State tax under 50 cents.

A Pioneer Dies.

Capt. William A. Thomes died very suddenly at his home, 20 Concord Square, Boston, Wednesday evening, March 6.

Capt Thomas was born in Portland, Me., May 6, 1824 but was educated in the public schools of Boston, worked in a printing office, and was afterwards connected with various journals as reporter and editor. He wrote a great deal for the Boston Journal in its early days.

He went to California in 1843, and again in 1849, subsequently visiting Honolulu, the East Indies and Australia, and contributing articles upon his travels to various magazines. He is the author of "The Gold Hunters of Australia," "Life in the East Indies," "A Whaleman's Adventures," "The Gold Hunters in Europe," "A Slaver's Adventures," "Running the Blockade," "The Belle of Australia," "On Land and Sea," and "Lewey and I," and numberless shorter stories. He was President of the California Pioneers of New England, and in other ways kept alive in his later years the memories of his youth and middle age.

Among the speakers yesterday in the Manufacturers' Convention were T. H. Ward, a workingman, whose subject was "California's Opportunities, or shall the Western Empire hold its way," Professor Joseph Newman, who for years has studied the culture of silk, and George Cummings, who represented the blacksmiths.

So far little has been found out, or if so, it has not been made public, concerning the shortage in the Carson mint, besides the fact that 3,100 ounces of gold bullion and 1,000 ounces of silver cannot be accounted for. It will take time to get at the whole facts in the case. Perhaps they may never be found out.

Japan is now getting its expense account up to present to China when the day of settlement arrives. If that country could secure the services of some of the members of the late legisiature it could make a showing that would make China believe that none of the earth would be left to her when the bill was collected.

Yesterday Judge Sanderson entered a decree and appointed R. P. Hammond as commissioner to sell the property on the corner of Pine and Sansome streets, San Francisco, known as the Pacific Bank for the benefit of the creditors of the People's Home Bank. It's estimated value is $200,000

La grippe is supposed to be the African fever under another name, or at least so much like it that one name will answer for both diseases.

Lieutenant-Governor Sadler of Nevada has concluded to leave the Silver party and go back to the Republican field.

John Couness Jr. has been appointed a deputy assessor.

Two Outs.

Telegraph Age: Operator John Logan of the Journal office has a new typewriter. He has, until recently, been using one that had outlived its usefulness, and with the "f" and "k" missing completely. This compelled the telegraph editor to use his pencil more or less to "fill in." He wrote John a note asking about the matter and what the chances for repairs to his machine were, to which he received the following reply:

Mr. Editor: Mistaques are liable to happen in the best ov regulated phamilies and to typewriters as well. It is indeed a very unphornate aphair but the "eph" and "cay" phell out and are lost. This morning I called at the orphice ov the gentleman phrom whom I rent this outphit but phailed to phind him in; in phact, the "orphice cid" says he will not return phor phour or phive days. I do not lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling myselph, but will get the specials aphter a phashion. I, myselph, consider this no joque, but a serious aphair.

The editor acknowledged receipt of the above, but respectfully requested that John get the missing letters in the machine or a new mill.

No Room for two Cases.

He was standing on a street corner looking very disconsolate when a friend asked what troubled him.

"Looking for a new job," he said shortly.

"What was the matter with the one you had?" asked the friend.

"Grip," he replied.

"Lost your grip?"

"No; got it."

"What do you mean?"

"Well," he said, in an explanatory way, "the grip is very trying to a man's temper, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"You never saw a man with the grip in good humor, did you?"

"No."

"Well, I made a trifling mistake."

"Yes."

"And the boss said something to me about it"

"Of course."

"And I said something to him."

"Yes."

"We both had the grip at the time."

"Well, what else?"

"Nothing else. He's looking for a new clerk and I'm looking for a new boss. Men can get along all right but when two cases of grip come together there's always trouble."

The question now is, and Sheriff White would like to have it answered, where is D. D. Heagerty, the Lorin insolvent?

The City Council of Oakland has adopted an ordinance opening Seventeenth street to the bay.

Ex-City Attorney Johnson of Oakland, who has held that position nine years, will open a law office.

The faculty of Harvard College will not allow any more football to be played by the students.

The Colonel's Ruse.

"Did you ever see a bird like that alive?" demanded the colonel of the young man who sat next to him.

He was staring at the strange specimine on the hat in front, which cut off his view of the stage.

The wearer of the hat became intensely interested in the play, and the chivalrous young man glared at colonel savagely, but made no reply.

"I say, did you ever see such a bird alive?" repeated the colonel, nudging the young man vigorously to enforce attention. Then he answered himself:

"No, sir; no such bird ever lived. Look at that combination of colors. Nature isn't good enough as a pattern for these milliners. They must make impossible combinations and devise birds whose colors and shape would give an ornithologist the nightmare."

The young man glared. The wearer of the hat became nervous.

"There's a whole lot of sentiment wasted over the slaughter of song birds for milinery purposes," continued the colonel. "Very few song birds, or any other kind, are killed. They are not wanted. Nature could not supply birds with such bills, and tiail and colors as these women want. It's the same thing in flowers. Why, I know a woman who insists on having the rose in her hat dyed blue, because blue is more becoming to her."

Apparently no one was listening to him, but the colonel knew the wearer of the hat was not missing a word.

"I like to see a pretty hat," he went on, "but when I see an impossible bird like that on one it loses all interest for me. It's like seeing a well-dressed man wearing a celluloid collar. It looks cheap."

The woman in front turned slightly and glared at the colonel, but he apparently did not see her, and continued just as the curtain was going down on the first act:

"You see, natural birds are expensive. They cost three times as much as these inventions of the milliners, made up of rubber, wire, glass and dyed goose feathers. That hat is a beauty, and I should say it cost a good price, if it did not have that artificial bird upon it. That makes me suspect that it is all show and probably cheap."

Then the colonel went out to "see a man." When he returned the hat was gone. Its owner held it in her lap. The colonel chuckled to himself, those about him smiled, and the woman in front was apparently deeply engrossed in the "ads" in her programme.

No man takes any pleasure smoking in the dark.

Why is it that women always wet a lead pencil with their tongue when using it to write with?

Every heart knoweth its own bitterness. Many a man who looks happy is wearing a shirt his wife made.

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The immediate subscription of a large amount on his own account added to that of his sons was merely touching the button and the public will do the rest. It is necessary, however, to keep that button on the move. What has been done already shows that it does not have much rest.

Terminal facilities have been obtained which were seemingly mountains high to the most of men, but in answer to the magic touch have come as quick as electricity follows the wire.

Contracts have already been entered into with the large firms in San Francisco for the immediate delivery of a sufficient amount of rails and its necessary appendages to commence the laying of a track with. Bids will be received right away for a sufficient quantity of this material to finish the road. Contracts for ties probably are close to the signing point as well as the building of necessary cars for early transportation in the building.

Everything goes along systematically. The selection of the route has in the main been pretty well settled upon although the public has not yet been let into the secret from the fact that many other things hinge upon it which must first be attended to.

We do not doubt, that taking the time from when the road first got its actual start to the date of its completion, it will be the quickest built railroad in the United States of its size and solidity and we trust that Claus Spreckles may live to see the finish and many years longer.

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW.

For the benefit of young girls who, as a general thing, are very ignorant concerning that which makes the marriage act complete in California, they are informed that under the new law "marriages must be licensed, solemnized, authenticated and recorded." Heretofore our laws have been very slack, to say the least and needed the remedy now applied.

Of late years the act of marriage has fallen very lightly upon a vas number who have entered into the relationship. It seemingly has been taken on without the slightest idea of its responsibility and with many thrown off as quickly as put on. After it is too late the hasty step is found out and then comes the bitterness of after life which surely follows.

Too many safeguards cannot be thrown around this holy contract to make it just what it was intended to be.

As stated above, the information is for the young females who are so often and easily led into the belief that getting married is simply a form of either letting the world know that the parties have agreed to assume married relations without going through any ceremony than the act of association, or by a written contract, which is kept secret upon some pretext or other, given by the would be-husband.

By experience it has been found that trouble always follows secret marriages and no woman should ever consent to it. When she cannot be joined to a partner for life in a strictly legal and honorable way it is essential that the marriage act should be performed according to the customs and laws of the country. Otherwise, as stated before, a life of misery will follow.

This advice is just as good for older people, as there are many having more experience who have fallen into the snare.

AT THE CONVENTION.

There was a little friction yesterday in the Manufacturers Convention brought on by the representatives of the labor organizations. It amounted to no more than there still exists a feeling in the latter bodies that the Manufacturers wish to have advantage over them. The slightest thing throws them into a fever and their temper gets the upper hold. However, on both sides much temperate as well as intemperate language was used. It is better to get through with it now than have it come on later when it might be stronger for having been pent up.

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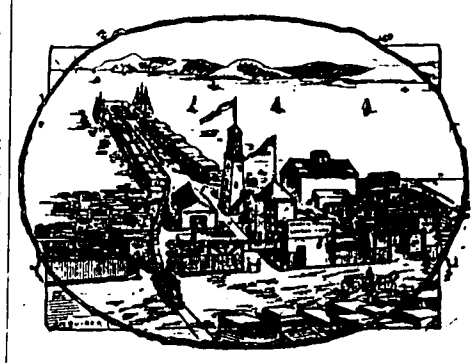
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LOST—A small diamond scarf pin. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office or to Constable T. G. Brotherton.

A man whose name is supposed to be Harry Aspit, was killed yesterday morning about 10 o'clock on the Oakland mole by the Alameda train. He was walking toward the west end of the mole in the same direction as the train when it struck him. Although he was picked up immediately and started for the hospital by a return train he died before reaching it.

The Oakland *Enquirer* speaks of the raising of lemons in this county as something new. Lemons have been raised in Berkeley for the past eight years. They grow on the Berryman place, look as well and are as juicy as any California lemons in the market. The trees are now very prolific.

The large hay and straw warehouse on the narrow gauge road at Mount Eden, owned by the Peterman estate was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss estimated at $7500 and fully insured.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. S. Myers to A. F. Hass, lot 115, block 4, Regent Street, Homestead Association.

George P. W. and Mattie L. Jansen to Meta Jansen sub divisions 20 to 23 in lot 6, block 24, Daley's Scenic Park tract, map of sub-division of block 25, and resubdivision of lots 21 to 24, block 15; lot 6, block 16, lot 6, block 24, lot 6, block 23, lots 8 and 9, block 26, Daley's Scenic Park.

James Kearnes to Eva Farrell, the west 33.4 of lot 9, block D, Carrison tract.

Lucy A. S. Batterman to Nellie P. S. Batterman (wife of C. S.) subdivision Y and E and east 40 feet of sub division W of lot 5, block 5, College Homestead.

The New Mile Limit Law.

The bill passed at the last Legislature in relation to the one mile limit liquor law was an amendment to the old one. It was done at the request of the faculty of the State University. The new law makes it a nuisance to sell liquor within the mile limit area, to have the paraphernalia of a bar, or to lease a lot or building to be used for liquor selling purposes.

The Unitarian club will hold its next dinner in Oakland at the church of that denomination next Monday evening. The subject of discussion will be "The Coming Religion." E. B. Payne of Berkeley will speak of the "Ideal Man" in connection with the subject.

A burglar attempted to break into John Irwin's house, on Blake street, near Telegraph avenue, this morning at about 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Irwin went after an officer and, finding Mr. Calhoun, they went back to the house, but the fellow had got out of the way.

Theodore Harms of Berkeley, 27 years, and Susie Spencer McKusick of Berkeley, 27 years, have taken out a license to be married.

Rev. W. C. Learned of the Baptist church in Berkeley has tendered his resignation, to take effect on April 1, 1895.

It is reported that Richard Lloyd will enter the political arena as a candidate for Town Marshal.

The fight has commenced in San Francisco between the union sailors and the police.

Sufficient rain fell yesterday to make the roads a little muddy.

No cases reported in either of the Justices Courts today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruchman are laid up with la grippe.

A strictly University party will take place this evening.

J. M. Bassett, the newly elected Councilman in Oakland, will pay particular attention to all matters concerning the Southern Pacific railroad.

Spiritualists will celebrate the anniversary of the advent of modern spiritualism in Oakland on the evening of April 7th by lectures.

In Oakland the police are making their annual arrests of Chinatmen for being engaged in the lottery business.

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Poll Tax Notice.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

SEC. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

SEC. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1885.

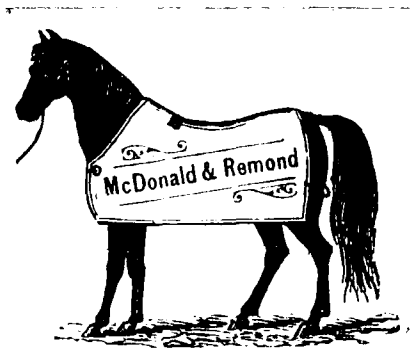
ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associattons are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

Henry P. Dalton.
Assessor of Alameda County.



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